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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NEAPPLICATION OF: Ronald M. Jones

SERIAL NO.: 10/816,557

FILED: April 1, 2004

FOR: ADHERED MEMBRANES RETAINING POROSITY AND

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

EXAMINER: Wallenhorst

ART UNIT: 1743

CONFIRMATION No.: 1236

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 14, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.

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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - △ An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
 - A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132
- 2. Entity Status
 - Small Entity status is proper for this case.
- 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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